

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Jeff Schlesinger Director of Music – Sarah Goetz
23rd Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2019

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers:

Lector: Jill Hoelzer

Communion Assistants: Rhonda & Rachel McCormick

Altar Committee: Rhonda McCormick & Carol Kern

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Gathering Song – *ELW #796*
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading – *Malachi 4:1-2a*
Psalm 98
Second Reading – *2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*
Gospel Reading – *Luke 21:5-19*
Children's Sermon
Sermon
Song of the Day – *ELW #723*
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering
Offering Song – *ELW #529*
Offering Prayer
Communion
 Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution
 Lord's Prayer
 Communion Distribution
 Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn – *ELW #439*
Dismissal

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$3271.00 Attendance: 62

The benevolence offering this month is for the Northern Illinois Synod.
Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY: 9:30 Pancake Breakfast
 11:30 Congregational Meeting at First, Lee
 11:35 Council Meeting at First, Lee
TUESDAY: 11:30 N.I.C.E. Center "truck unloading"
 12:30 Sewing & Tying Quilts
FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study
SATURDAY: 8:00-11:00 First volunteers at N.I.C.E.
SUNDAY: CHRIST THE KING
 10:30 Joint Worship/Confirmation, here
 Potluck Meal following

WELCOME, EVERYONE! We invite you to sign the Friendship Pad as a way to get others to know your name and for Immanuel to keep accurate records of the numbers of congregants who receive Holy Communion each Sunday. After the pad has been passed to the sides of the sanctuary, we would ask you to pass them back so others will know those names they did not see and that the pads can easily be collected at the end of the service.

HOLY COMMUNION – We practice open communion at Immanuel. We believe that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is truly present, "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. All are welcomed at this table. Children may accompany their parents for a blessing. **Communion is by "intinction". The silver chalice has wine and the stoneware chalice has grape juice.**

PASTORAL NEEDS – Please call Pastor Jeff Schlesinger at 815/878-4503 or e-mail him at photo.pastor1965@gmail.com for emergencies, hospital visits, or other concerns or **call the church office (815/539-6567)**.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members – Whitley Clayton (Ashley Clayton's daughter); The Nicholson family at Lucy's death; Ron Rebholz. Friends & Family – Janet Derrico-LeRoy (Kathy Ross' mother). Our Leaders - ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements; Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger. Our Partner Ministries - Another Child Foundation; N.I.C.E.; ELCA World Hunger; Mendota Lutheran Home.

Please fill out a "Sermon Response Card" following today's message. They can be found in the red pew book. Please place them in the offering plate.

Here are the finalists for our parish newsletter: Parish Ponderings, Parish Voice. The winner will be picked next Sunday.

THANKOFFERINGS will be collected during November. Please bring the envelope that is in your November newsletter and place it in the offering plate or the designated basket in the overflow.

Sign up in the overflow for Lector, Communion Assistant, and Ushers for 2020. If you are a current one OR if you would like to be one, please sign up by TODAY.

POINSETTIA sign-up sheet is on the table in the overflow. Cost is \$9.25. Deadline is December 1. Please place your money in an envelope marked "poinsettia" and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. ***You must sign up in order to get a poinsettia.***

2020 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available in the overflow. Please pick yours up (or a family members) today! Also available are 2020 calendars.

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE, Sunday, November 24, 10:30 a.m. here at Immanuel. This service will also include a service of confirmation. Following worship we will have a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish or two to pass. Water, lemonade and coffee will be provided.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN, Saturday, December 14, 6:00 p.m. at Elwood Steak & Fish House, 2219 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us or call/text Theresa Schlesinger (815/878-8372).

The **Christmas Angel Tree** for the Roma families of the Point of Hope in Tarneveni, Romania has begun and will run through Sunday, Dec. 8. Ornaments on the trees in each of our churches will represent the families we are sponsoring in this Christmas dinner project. Take an ornament, and place your \$14 donation to cover the cost of a family's Christmas meal in one of the envelopes provided. The funds will be transferred to Romania through Another Child Foundation, and the Christmas meal bags will be distributed through the Point of Hope ministry in Romania. At home, hang the ornament where it will remind you to pray for the Roma families who will be receiving these Christmas meals. **Let's clear the tree!**

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

November 27 – 7:00 p.m. – Holy Communion

You are invited to bring 1-3 photographs (copies-not originals) of things that you are thankful for, for the "Thanksgiving Tree"

Illinois Valley PADS (Peru & Ottawa) is now open. Needed items are:

Sack lunch snack items, drink mixes, paper plates, cups, bowls, paper towels, toilet tissue, and cleaning products.

Please put these items in the totes in the room next to the office.

During November N.I.C.E. is asking for donations of *Hand Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner/Lotion* to be distributed to the food pantry families. **Also needed: canned spaghetti's/ravioli and canned corn.** Items may be left in the N.I.C.E. box in the room next to the office.

N.I.C.E. Christmas Room serves all ages of children of our food pantry families. Please bring your donations to church and we will quickly deliver them to the N.I.C.E. Center before Thanksgiving and into December. Or you can deliver them to the Center yourself. Games, toys, clothes, underwear, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. Also gently used items are welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

MLH Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale, Dec. 5th & 6th from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Baked items & crafts should be wrapped & labeled and brought to the Activity Room on Dec. 3rd or 4th.